

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Further consideration of this application is requested. Claims 180-187, 190 and 191 will be pending in the application subsequent to entry of this Amendment.

Claim 192 has been objected to as being a substantial duplicate of claim 180; *see page 2 of the Official Action*. All of the other claims, that is claims 180-187, 190 and 191 are allowed; *see page 5 of the Official Action*.

By this Amendment claim 192 has been deleted thus leaving only allowed claims in the application.

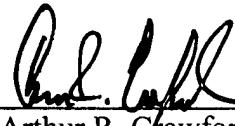
Submitted herewith is a substitute specification with topical headings inserted following the guidelines on page 3 of the Official Action. I confirm that this amended specification does not include added subject matter.

With all of the issues resolved in the outstanding Official Action, this application is in condition for allowance. If the examiner does not feel this is the case, then please contact the undersigned immediately. A Notice of Allowance is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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